

**IN THE MATTER OF** )  
 ) **Case No. 49S00-0212-DI-632**  
**DIANE M. GOUDY** )

The respondent, Diane M. Goudy, has stipulated certain facts and consented to discipline for attorney misconduct as alleged in the Disciplinary Commission's Verified Complaint for Disciplinary Action. The agreed facts are summarized below:

**Violations:** These admissions of misconduct entail five violations each of Prof.Cond.R. 1.4(a), which requires a lawyer to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and promptly comply with reasonable requests for information, and 1.16(d), which requires a lawyer, upon being terminated, to surrender papers and property to which the client is entitled and refund any advance payment of fees that has not been earned; four violations each of Prof.Cond.R. 1.3, which requires a lawyer to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, and 8.1(b), which requires a lawyer to respond to a lawful demand for information from the Disciplinary Commission; two violations of Prof.Cond.R. 8.4(b), which prohibits a lawyer from committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects; and one violation each of Prof.Cond.R. 1.4(b), which requires a lawyer to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit a client to make informed decisions regarding the representation, and 1.16(a)(2), which requires a lawyer to withdraw from representation of a client if the lawyer's physical or mental condition materially impairs the lawyer's ability to represent a client.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this order to the respondent and her attorney; to the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, to the hearing officer, Hon. John F. Hanley, and to all other entities as provided in Admis.Disc.R. 23(3)(d).

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2005.

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For the Court  
Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

Sullivan, Boehm and Rucker, JJ., concur.

Shepard, C.J. and Dickson, J. dissent believing the discipline to be inadequate.